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In re the Application of

Gregor HAAB et al.

Group Art Unit: 3656

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Examiner: T. DIAZ

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For: APPARATUS FOR MOVEABLE SEPARATING ELEMENTS, A DRIVE ASSEMBLY AND
A SEPARATING ELEMENT

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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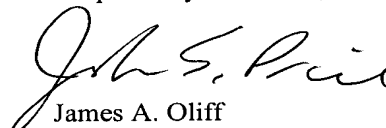
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 8, 2009, an extension of time for a period of one month(s) is hereby requested.

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